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Local monument business is all in the family once again

Dave Gaddis might be wishing now that he'd helped his father more when he was in high school.

Effective Jan. 1, Gaddis and his wife, Penny, purchased Hoopeston Monument from Gary and Cheryl Gillins, the business Gaddis' father, Howard, sold to the Gillins a few years ago.

Gaddis admits that while he worked in high school, he didn't spend much time helping his dad. "My brother did, but I didn't," he said. "It's kind of funny how this turned out."

While Gaddis wasn't there much during his high school years, his son, Jeremy, is, doing much of the sandblasting on headstones. "He picked it up really quickly," Penny Gaddis said. "He's been doing most of it."

The business, which provides cemetery monuments, can order stones already cut or can do the cutting at its 208 N. Market location.

Patterns, featuring various type faces and designs, are placed on top of the stone. Sandblasting then etches the design into the stone, Gaddis said.

For some designs, which have raised lettering and patters, sandblasting is done around the pattern, he added.

The monument company is the second local business to be purchased by the Gaddis family in a year. The Gaddises purchased a nursery/landscaping business at 526 W. Orange last year and have plans to combine the two into one location.

See FAMILY on other side

Police News

A **12-year-old** boy was arrested at 4 p.m. Sunday, charged with shoplifting after police said he took an item from Price Less Foods, 317 S. Market.

The boy was released on a notice to appear.

Tony Barker, 301 W. Penn, reported Sunday that four males took pop from his home, then fled the scene on foot.

Sharon Goodrum, 504 N. Eighth Ave., reported Sunday night that an unknown vehicle hit her 1991 Ford while it was parked at her home.

Jose Raul Rangel, 46, of 818 E. Young, was arrested at 5:58 p.m. Sunday, charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Rangel, arrested at Hunt's Trailer Park, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Allen R. Kinney, of 725 W. Washington, reported Sunday that someone damaged his garage door.

Briefly

Grave blankets to be removed

Floral Hill Cemetery workers will begin removing grave blankets on March 3.

Military memories night set

The Hoopeston Public Library will host Military Memories Night from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Nick Sloan will show slides and there will be a panel discussion from veterans of WWII. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the program.

For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

Information meeting set

An informational and educational meeting concerning the Heartland Pork Inc. hog factory site near Rankin will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Rankin Catholic Parish Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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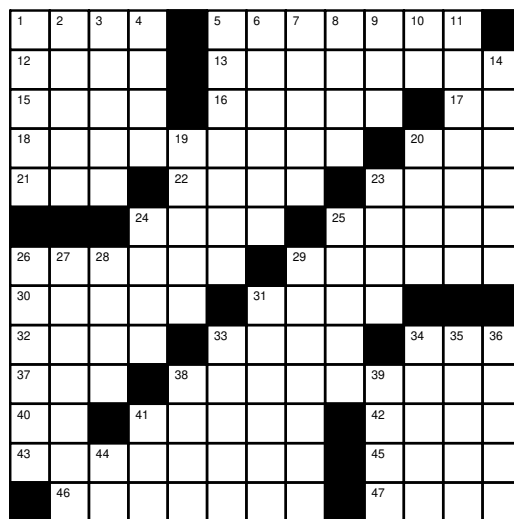
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Across

1. Listen carefully

5. Fell heavily

12. Toward shelter

13. Divulged

15. Ascent

16. Re birds

17. Music syllable

18. Ebenezer Scrooge, for example

20. Score at Le Mans

21. Fowl

22. Liturgy

23. Sharp flavor

24. Minute

25. Lauren Hutton or Twiggy

26. Word of honor

29. Shade of red

30. Coral isle

31. ____ au Prince, Haiti's capital

32. Detachable button

33. Canine tooth

34. Lose tautness

37. Egyptian king, for short

38. All generations to come

40. Forward

41. ____ blanche

42. Upon

43. Feels happy and delighted

45. Without: French

46. Earliest

47. Weigh heavily (on)

Down

1. Grating

2. What twins are

3. Varnish ingredient

4. Acute

5. Pecan candy

6. Frivolity

7. Sheeplike

8. Bog fuel

9. Hermes' son

10. ____ Cid

11. Determines the boundary of

14. Hang loosely

19. Extra thing added for show

20. African gully

23. Legal injury

24. Recounted

25. Unite; combine

26. Leader of the flock

27. Puts into harmony

28. Put to disorderly flight

29. Dispute

31. Flour-water mixtures

33. Coerce

34. Ravi Shankar's instrument

35. In accord: 2 words

36. Romany

38. Annoyance: slang

39. Speak hoarsely

41. Cote sound

44. Alcott heroine

Family continued from other side

"We want to put up a new building (on Route 9) that will hold the nursery and the monuments," Gaddis said. "We hope to get that done this year."

In the meantime, family members will rotate between the two locations. "This will keep us busy," Mrs. Gaddis said. "We like to be busy."

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Jan. 30, 1997

Admitted: Dorothy Marshall, Rankin; M. Nyal Davis, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Jan. 31, 1997

Admitted: Hazel Edwards, Glenn Hughes and Gale Hambleton, all of Hoopeston.

Discharged: Dorothy Marshall, Rankin; Hazel Edwards and Robert Dalton Hoopeston.

Feb. 1, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Ruby Owen, Rossville.

Feb. 2, 1997

Admitted: Rodolfo Ortiz, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather

Sixty percent chance of showers today. High in the low 40s. Tonight, rain ending. Low in the low 30s. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. Highy near 34, low near 23.

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